## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: T. Neveu et al.

erial No.:

09/773,452

Filed:

January 31, 2001

For:

GAME PLAYING SYSTEM WITH

ASSIGNABLE ATTACK ICONS

Art Unit:

Examiner:

I hereby certify that this paper and the attached papers are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231, on this date.

412101 Date

Michaelle Miller Michelle Melendez

Unassigned

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT IN ACCORDANCE
WITH 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.98 HOLOGY CENTER

OR OTHER STATEMENT OF APPLICATION OF CENTER STATEMENT OF APPLICATION OF APPLICA WITH 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-128 APR OCH CENTER

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Since this Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the receipt of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-captioned application, no filing fee is due. If it is determined that a fee is due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-1213.

In accordance with the duty of disclosure imposed by 37 C.F.R. §1.56 to inform the Patent Office of all references known by Applicant or Applicant's representative that may be material to the examination of the subject application, Applicant's representative hereby provides this Information Disclosure Statement that is prepared in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97-1.98. Form PTO-1449 (2 pages) and copies of the cited documents are provided herewith.

The cited documents are supplied herewith in the English language. Hence, in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, as amended effective March 16, 1992, no further explanation of the listed item is necessary.

Although these documents are made known to the Patent and Trademark Office in compliance with Applicant's duty of disclosure, such disclosure is not to be construed as an admission by Applicant or Applicant's representative that any of the references is effective as prior art against the subject application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(h), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be

U.S.S.N. 09/773,452 Neveu, T. Information Disclosure Statement

construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(b) exists.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner review the foregoing references and that they be made of record in the file history for the above-captioned application.

Respectfully submitted,

HELLER, EHRMAN, WHITE & McAULIFFE LLP

By:

David A. Hall

Registration No. 32,233

Attorney Docket No. 37090-6033

Address all correspondence to:
David A. Hall
HELLER, EHRMAN, WHITE & McAULIFFE LLP
4250 Executive Square, 7th Floor
La Jolla, California 92037-9103
Telephone: (858) 450-8400

Facsimile: (858) 587-5360. Email: dhall@hewm.com